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E.O. 11652: X-GDS-2  
TAGS: MILI, MARR, PINR, TW, US  
SUBJECT: DEMARCHE TO ROC ON THIRD COUNTRY ARMS SALES

REFS: (A) STATE 115997, (B) STATE 130885

1. CHIEF MAAG AND POLITICAL COUNSELOR CALLED ON CHIEF OF  
GENERAL STAFF, ADMIRAL SUNG CHANG-CHIH, AND MADE PRESENTA-  
TION IN CONFORMANCE WITH GUIDANCE CONTAINED IN REFTELS ON  
JUNE 27.

2. ADMIRAL SUNG WAS QUICK TO EXPRESS GRAVE DOUBT THAT  
ANY OF THE SALES MENTIONED COULD HAVE OCCURRED DURING HIS  
INCUMBENCY AS CGS (HE WAS APPOINTED JULY 1, 1976). ON HIS  
OWN INITIATIVE, I.E., BEFORE THIS POINT WAS REACHED IN THE  
DEMARCHE, HE REFERRED TO HIS PREVIOUS ASSURANCES TO CHIEF  
MAAG THAT HE WOULD ADVISE US IN ADVANCE OF ANY THIRD COUNTRY  
TRANSFERS OF U.S. DEFENSE ITEMS. DEPUTY CGS FOR LOGISTICS,  
LGEN TUNG PING, SUMMONED TO THE MEETING BY ADMIRAL SUNG,  
REACTED BY STATING THAT WHENEVER HE GROC HAD CONCLUDED  
A SALE TO A THIRD COUNTRY, IT HAD BEEN MOST CAREFUL NOT  
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TO INCLUDE ANY ITEMS WHICH HAD BEEN PRODUCED BY MAP-SUPPLIED  
EQUIPMENT, CO-PRODUCTION, OR BY USE OF A TECHNICAL DATA  
PACKAGE.

3. ADMIRAL SUNG SAID HE BELIEVED THE GROC HAD NOT  
VIOLATED ITS VARIOUS AGREEMENTS WITH THE USG ON THESE  
MATTERS BUT HE WOULD CHECK THE ACCURACY OF THE INFORMATION

PROVIDED HIM AND WOULD HAVE AN ANSWER IN A WEEK'S TIME.

4. LATER SAME DAY, POLITICAL COUNSELOR CALLED ON MOFA  
DIRECTOR NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS, WANG MENG-HSIEN, AND  
FILLED HIM IN ON THE FOREGOING DEMARCHE. HE LEFT WITH  
HIM (AS HE HAD WITH ADMIRAL SUNG) A COPY OF THE KEY  
PROVISIONS OF CURRENT LEGISLATION GOVERNING THIRD COUNTRY  
TRANSFERS. WANG RECEIVED THE INFORMATION WITHOUT SUB-  
STANTIVE COMMENT.  
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